## **One**BayArea

# OneBayArea Grant Program

**2012 Applicant Workshop** 





## \* What will we cover in this presentation?

#### Overview of the following:

- OBAG and the agencies involved.
- PDAs What they are and how they affect this program.
- OBAG eligible projects types (Bike/Ped & TLC).
- Application process.
- Selection process.
- Programming process.
- Delivery requirements

# \* What is the OneBayArea Grant?

The OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) is a funding approach, initiated by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) that integrates the region's federal transportation program with California's climate law (Senate Bill 375, Steinberg, 2008) and the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

# \* What is the intent of OBAG?

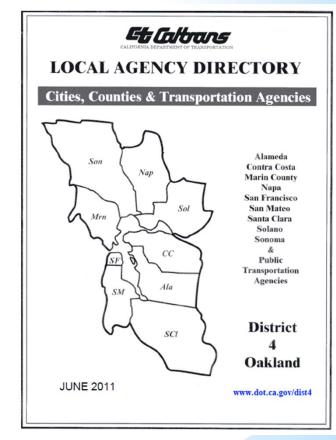
Funding is targeted toward steering local land-use and housing policies by:

- Rewarding jurisdictions that accept housing allocations through the Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) process.
- Supporting the Sustainable Communities Strategy for the Bay Area by promoting transportation investments in Priority Development Areas (PDAs).

# \* Who is eligible to apply for OBAG funding?

Local Public Agencies that are eligible to receive Federal Highway Administration FHWA funds. Example:

- Cities and towns in San Mateo County
- The County of San Mateo
- San Mateo County Transit
   District (SamTrans)
- Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (JPB)



http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/ola/contact/sm.pdf

# \* What sorts of projects are eligible for OBAG funding?

C/CAG has issued a call for the following programs:

- Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC) projects, and
- Bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects.

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# \* Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC)

#### **Invest in transportation projects that:**

- Bring vibrancy to downtown areas, commercial cores, high density neighborhoods & transit corridors
- Enhance amenities & ambiance
- Make places where people want to live, work & visit

Investing in high impact projects that promote alternative transportation modes to the single-occupant automobile.



# \* Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC)

#### **Project categories include:**

- Station Improvements (i.e. plazas, station access, pocket parks, bicycle parking)
- Complete streets improvements bike lanes/sharrows, sidewalk, bulb outs, etc.
- Connectivity projects -connecting high density housing/jobs/mixed use to transit (i.e. bicycle/pedestrian paths, bridges, safe routes to transit)
- Streetscape projects focusing on high-impact, multi-modal improvements or associated with high density housing/mixed use/transit
- Storm water management as part of a streetscape project (drainage cost associated with on-site storm water management, permeable pavement).

## \* Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements



Funds a wide range of bicycle and pedestrian improvements including:

- Class I, II and III bicycle/ pedestrian facilities,
- Bicycle/ pedestrian education, outreach,
- · Bicycle sharing and parking,
- Sidewalks, ramps, pathways, and pedestrian bridges,
- User safety and supporting facilities, and traffic signal actuation

Fund Source Note: CMAQ may not fund exclusively recreational facilities and hours of operation need to be reasonable to accommodate commuters.



## \* Where is the application?

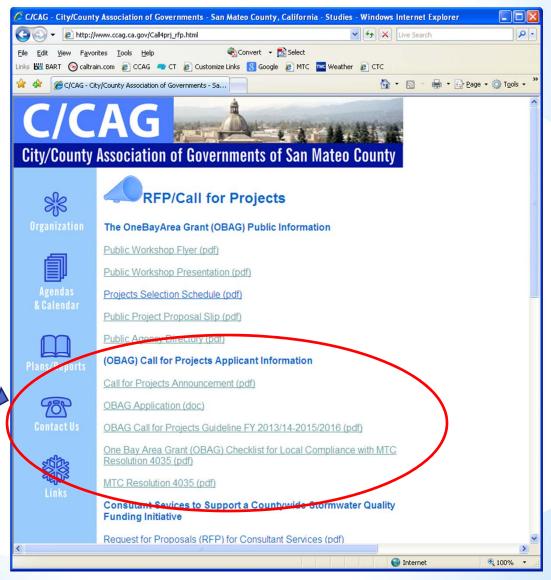
C/CAG has posted the following on the C/CAG website http://www.ccag.ca.gov/Call4prj\_rfp.html:

- Call For Projects Announcement
- Call For Projects Application
- C/CAG OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) Call For Projects Guidelines Fiscal Years 2013/2014-2015/2016
- One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Checklist for Local Compliance with MTC Resolution 4035
- MTC Resolution 4035

## \* Where is the application?

Application forms and announcements are posted here.

Keep in mind the scoring criteria listed in the Guidelines.



## \* When is it due?

Applications are due December 14, 2012 at 5:00p.m.

Keep in mind application instructions e.g. number of copies and scoring criteria.

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Online Complete Street Checkful	The Complete Streets online checkful must be completed for each project application.		
Minimum Local March	Rederally required 13.67% of total project cost in local funds (non-federal).		
Local Match Limitations	No "tr-kind" match allowed. The minimum cash match is required for each "obligated" place.		
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Minimum/ Meximum Start Size	Minimum §230,000 per project*. Maximum allowable grant funds per jurisdiction is \$1,000,000 (for both programs).		
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Connectivity	Project connects of improves access to housing! jobs! "high quality" transit.  Project connects a gain or a biopin or periodical network.  Project incompages must incide access with a "complete streets" approach.		1.8
Support	Project has council approval and community support.		3.0
Math Sorts	Project exceeds the minimum match for the project (N. 47-200), June 19-400 (see, 2004-40-7 pp. 4004-10-40)		10

### \*What FHWA will pay for:

- \*Construction contract cost
- \*Direct staff cost (indirect cost must be preapproved by Caltrans)
- \*Project design

  (must receive obligation prior to design for this)
- \*Construction engineering (up to ~15%)

- \*Traffic control
- \*Erosion and dust control measures
- \*Mobilization

Advertising a project prior to authorization (E-76) will jeopardize funds.

FHWA will not participate in any design work done prior to E-76, work not cleared by NEPA, or work not covered under the Field Review.



## \*MTC Requirements from Resolution No. 4035



- \*General plan housing element adopted & certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for 2007-14 RHNA prior to January 31, 2013.
- \*Complete streets policies at the local level through the adoption of a complete streets policy resolution no later than <u>January 31, 2013</u> or a general plan that complies with the Complete Streets Act of 2008. (We need copied pages of the General Plan that shows this)



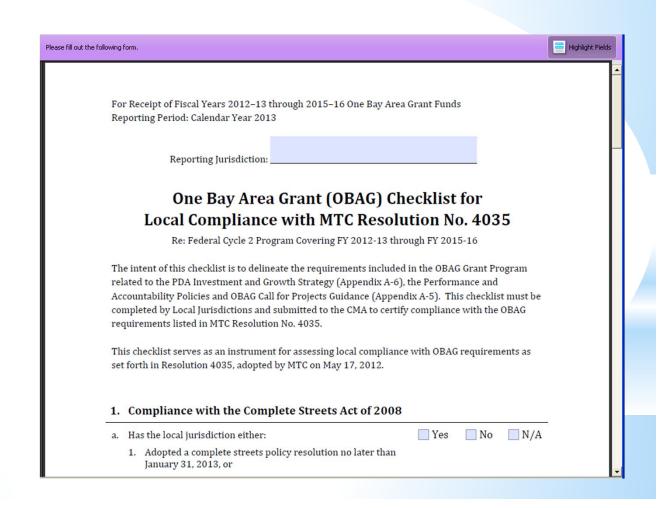
#### \*MTC Required Certifications

"One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Checklist for Local Compliance with MTC Resolution 4035 (pdf)"

This contains a certification for the following:

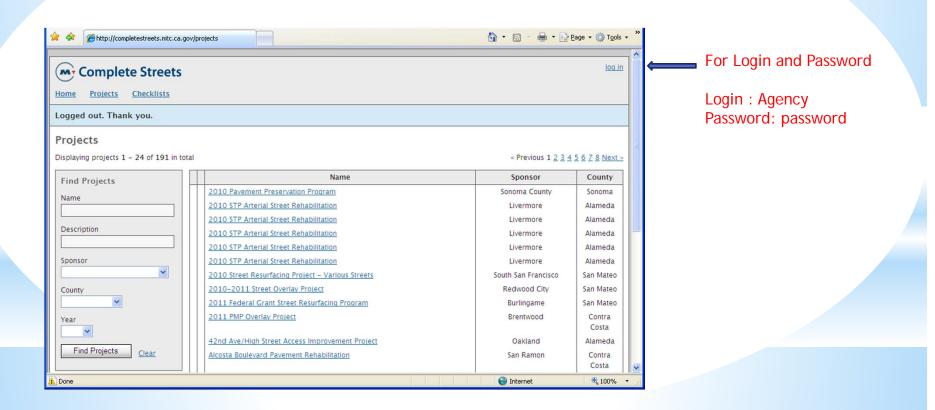
- Compliance with Complete Streets Act of 2008
- 2. Housing Element Certification

Needs to be signed by City Manager or Administrator or Designee



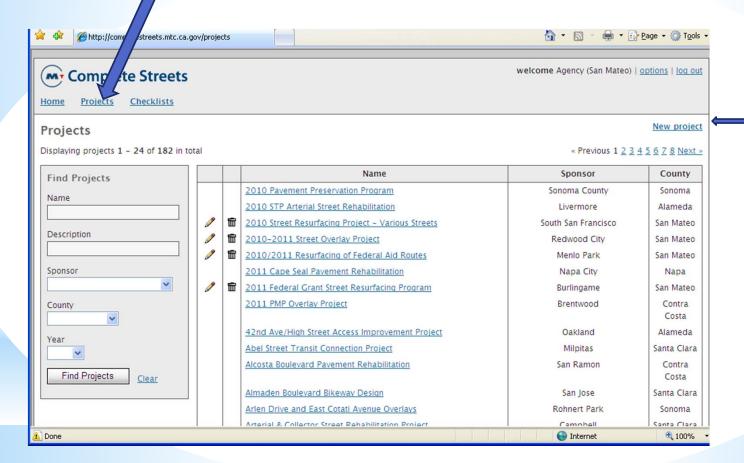
#### \*MTC Complete Streets Checklist

- C/CAG requires all projects to be entered into the Complete Streets Checklist as part of the <u>application process</u>.
  - http://completestreets.mtc.ca.gov/
  - Similar to previous Cycle inputs but required earlier this cycle.



## \*MTC Complete Streets Checklist

May need to select this to get the "New" Project option to show up



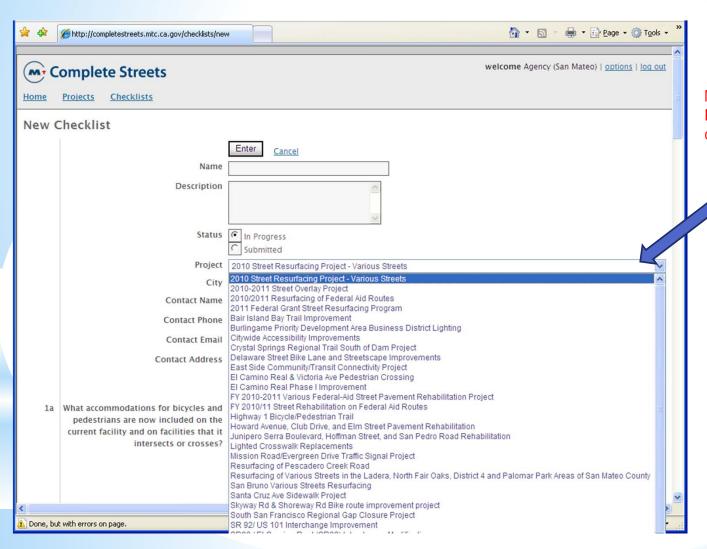
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## \*MTC Complete Streets Checklist

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## \*MTC Complete Streets Checklist

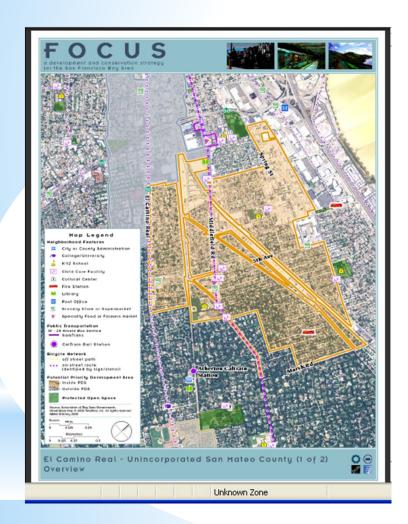


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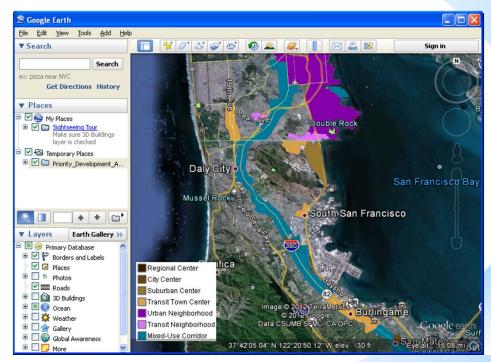
- \*All project locations must be mapped.
- \*Projects not located directly in a PDA must show where/ how project is located in proximity to a PDA per C/CAG adopted definition of "proximate access to a PDA."







ABAG has multiple maps that show PDAs. MTC requires projects in "proximate access to a PDA" to be mapped and accompanied with policy justification.

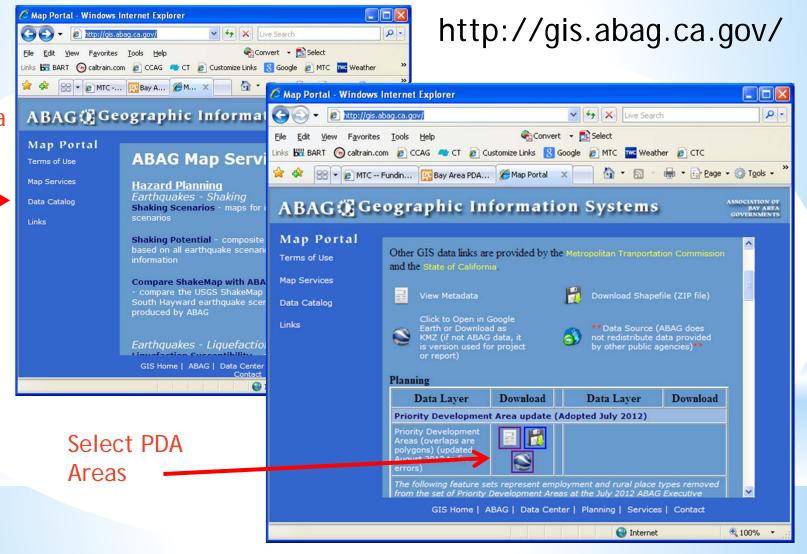


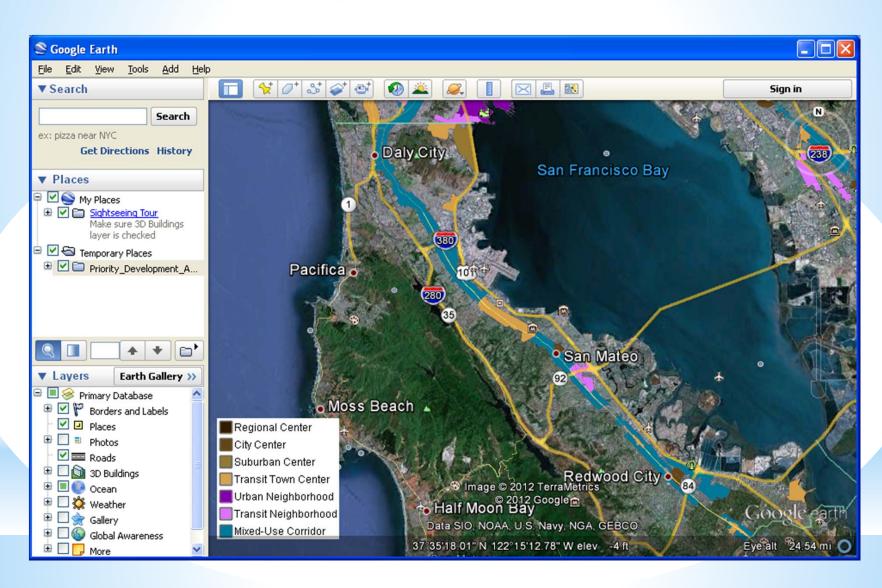
http://www.bayareavision.org/pda/san-mateo-county/

http://gis.abag.ca.gov/

ABAG says this is the latest

Select Data Catalog





# \* How is C/CAG going to select projects?

- 1. A Call for Projects is announced to all eligible applicants.
- 2. Project sponsors submit project applications to C/CAG.
- 3. Staff screens the project applications for minimum eligibility requirements.
- 4. We forward applications to appropriate scoring committees for project ranking. The C/CAG Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) ranks Bike/ Ped projects and the TLC scoring committee ranks TLC projects.









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- 5. Ranked TLC projects will be presented to the C/CAG Congestion Management Program Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Environmental Quality Committee (CMEQ) for review and recommendation to the C/CAG Board. Bike/Ped projects go directly from BPAC to the C/CAG Board.

- 6. The C/CAG Board adopts the list of projects.
- 7. We forward the list of projects to MTC and begin the programming process.



# \* How does the 70%/30% affect selected projects?

Example:

Projects are funded according to rank until appropriate fund type is exhausted.

#### Ranked projects:

- 1 Project A (PDA)
- 2 Project B (Not PDA)
- 3 Project C (PDA)
- 4 Project D (Not PDA)
- 5 Project E (PDA)
- 6 Project F (Not PDA)
- 7 Project G (PDA)
- 8 Project H (PDA)
- 9 Project J (PDA)
- 10 Project K (Not PDA)

Funds available for Non PDA projects is exhausted

Funds still available for PDA projects. So PDA projects get funded

Funds for PDA projects is exhausted.

Definition of proximate access helps to increase the number of "PDA" projects

# \* My Project is selected for funding now what?

Once projects have been selected for funding you will need to <u>program</u> the projects with MTC.

We <u>cannot</u> program your project if you don't have the housing element or the complete street requirement in place.

## \*MTC Programming Requirements

- \* Regional Transportation Plan Consistency
- \* FMS TIP Entry
- \* Resolution of Local Support
  <a href="http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/STPCMAQ/STP\_CMAQ\_LocalSupportReso.doc">http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/STPCMAQ/STP\_CMAQ\_LocalSupportReso.doc</a>
- \* At least ½ funds delivered in FY 14/15 and the rest delivered by FY 15/16
- \* Minimum grant size \$250,000 must add match. (e.g. minimum project size is \$250K/88.53% = ~\$283K rounded to 1,000s)
- \* 70% of OBAG funds in a PDA
- \* \*\*\*Deadlines\*\*\*



# \*MTC Deadlines from Resolution No. 4035

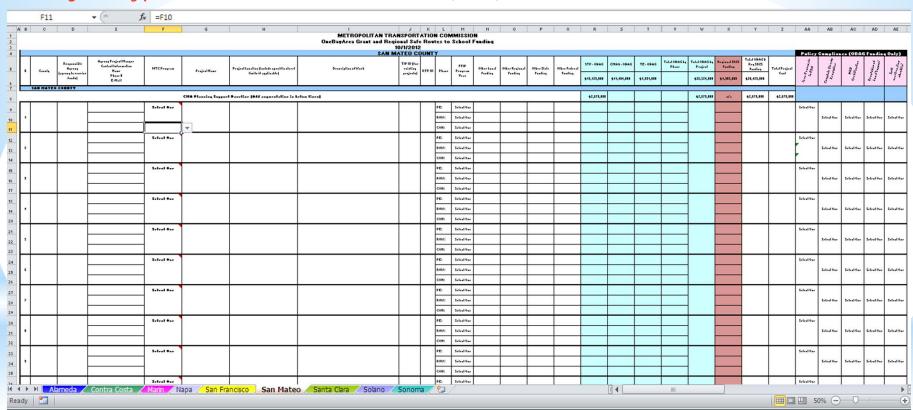


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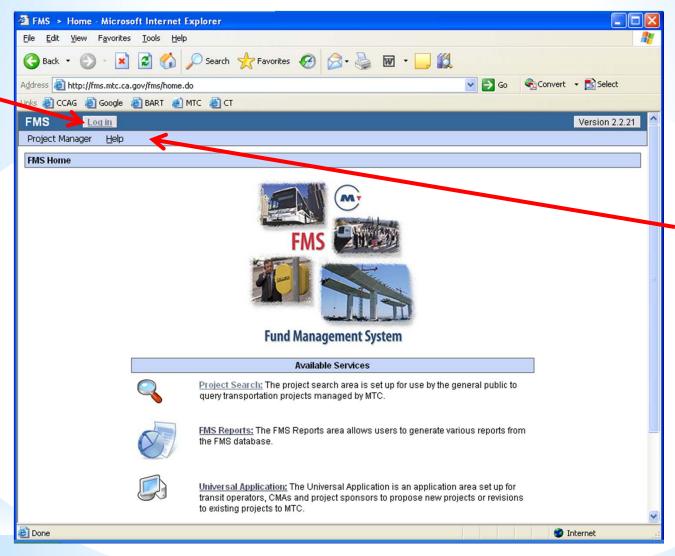
We will need you fill in a row for every project to program. Similar to ARRA and Cycle 1.

Project types will be TLC or Bike/Ped (RBP)



#### FMS entry due July 12, 2013

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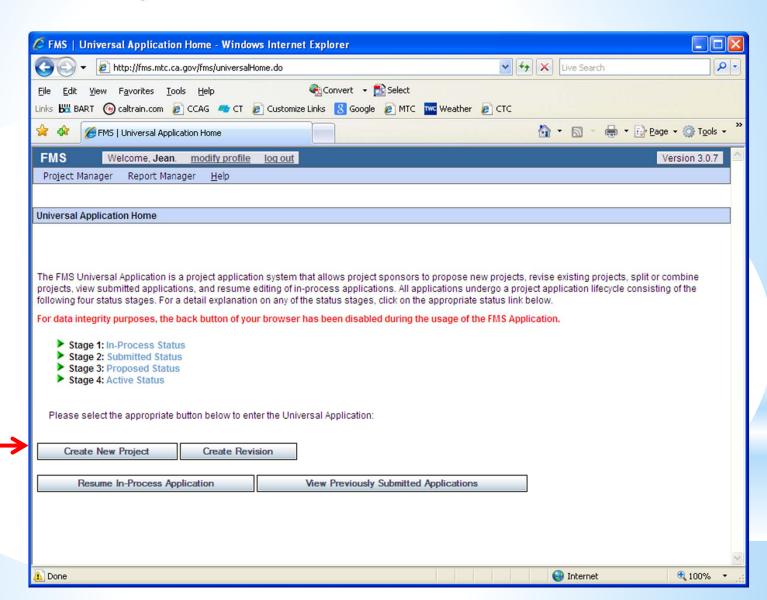


All agencies should have someone who can log on. Under Help you can contact MTC to request an account.

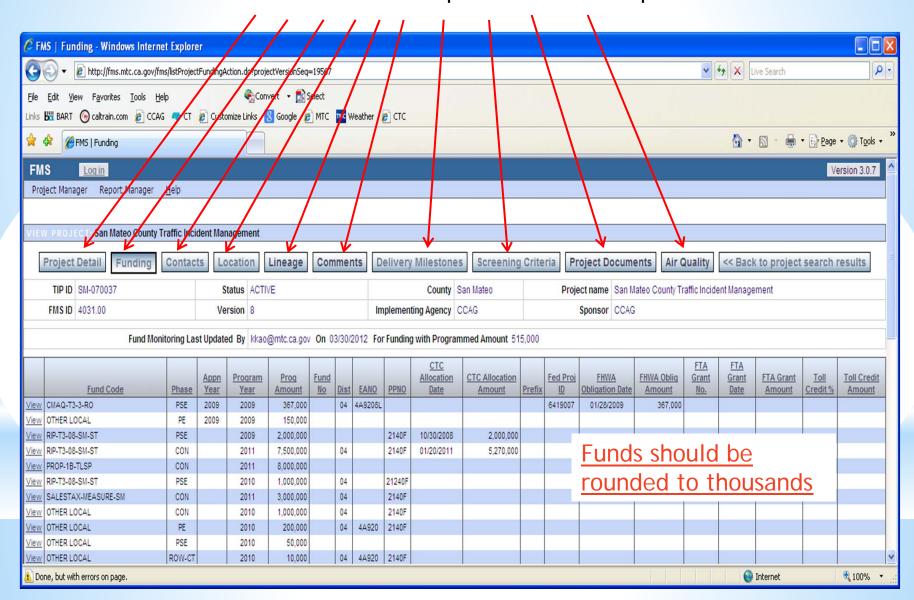
http://fms.mtc.ca.gov/fms/home.do

Create a

new project



Note that information is required under multiple tabs

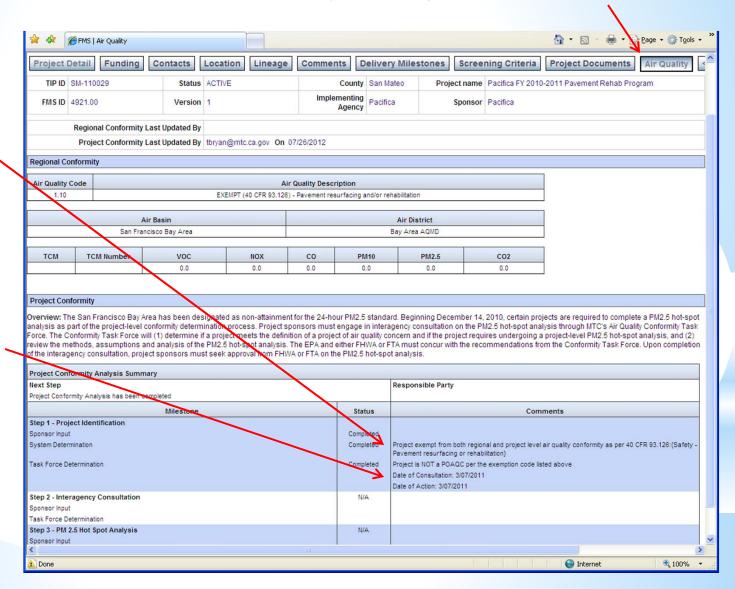


Air Quality Tab is important. This will hold up your obligation if left blank.

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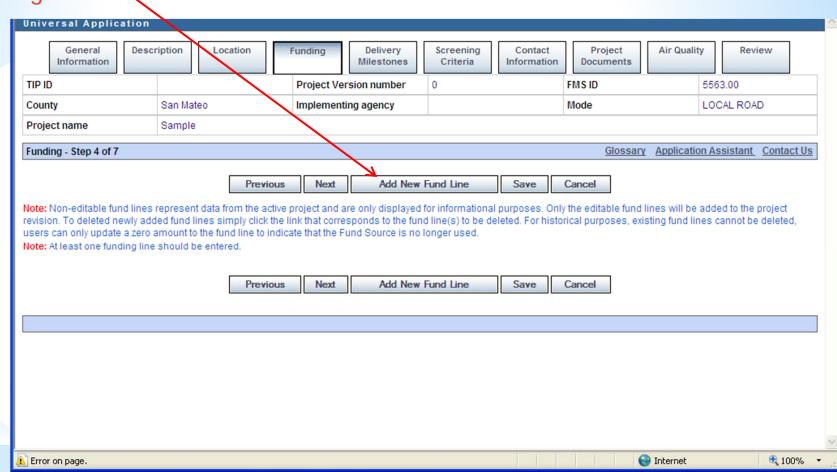
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Save the email you will need it to obligate funds later.



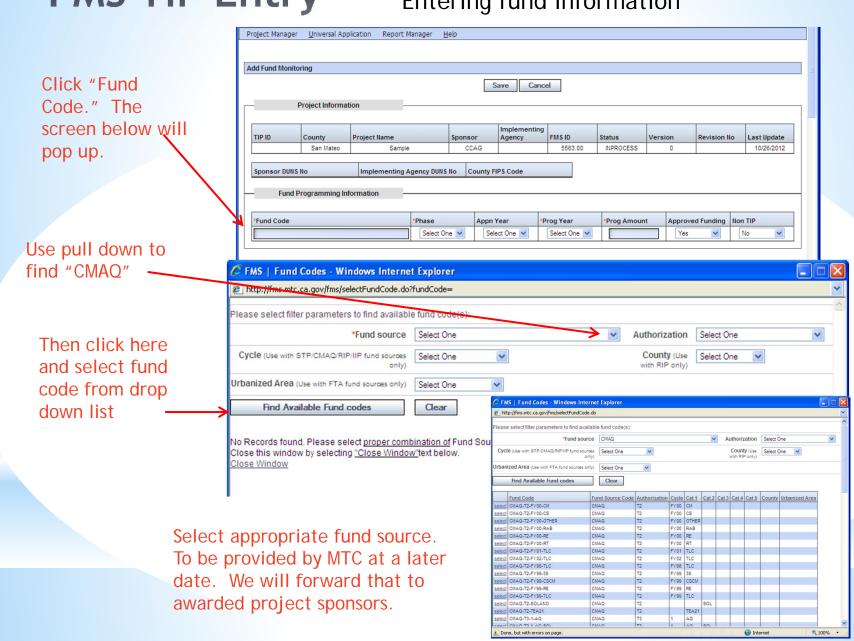
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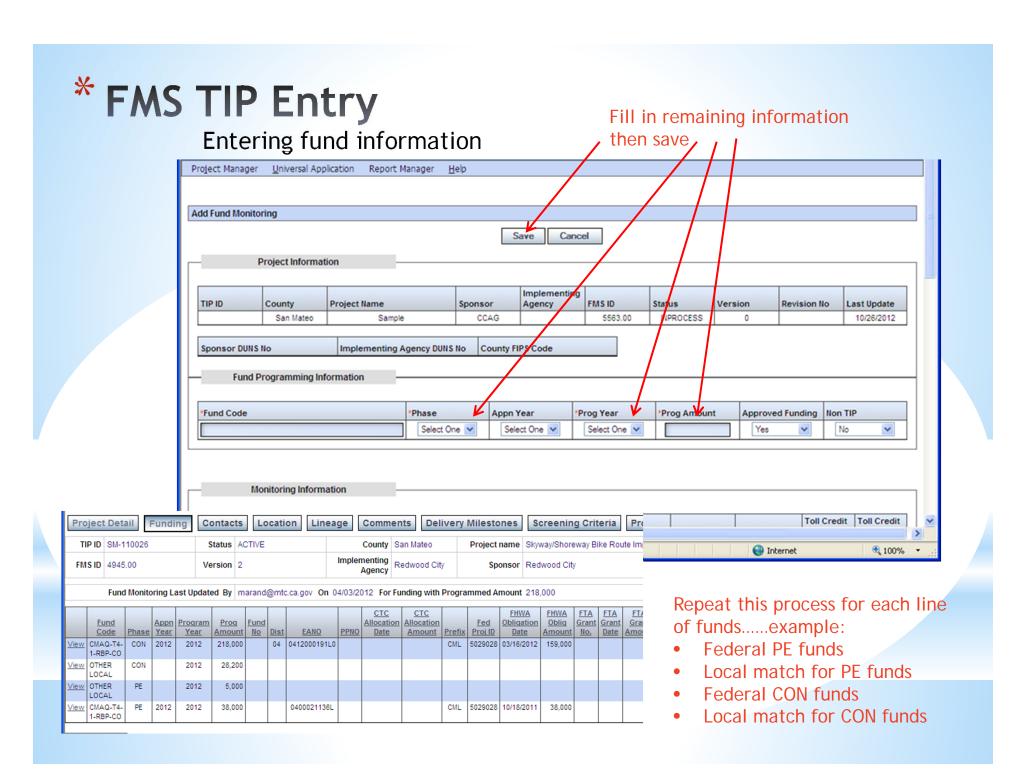
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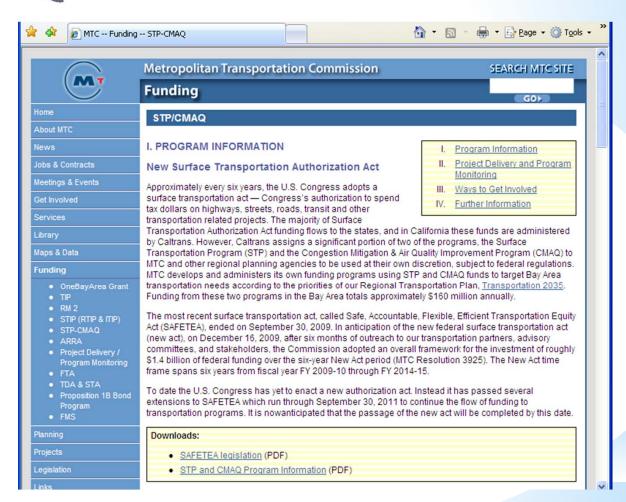
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## \*Resolution of Local Support for STP/ CMAQ

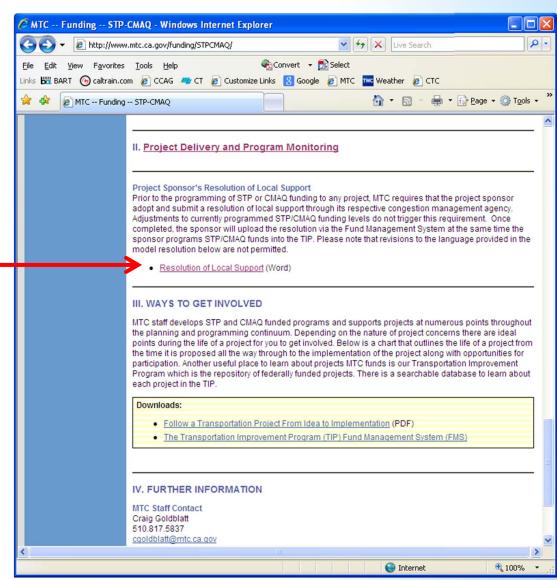
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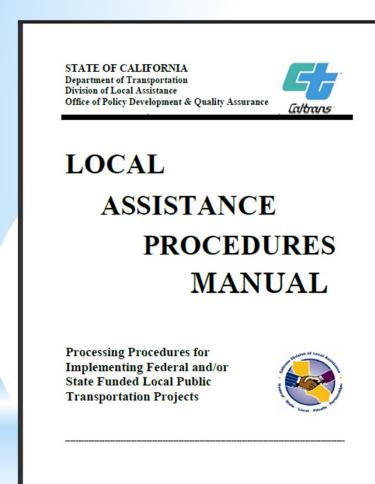
Use the MTC template for your resolution of local support

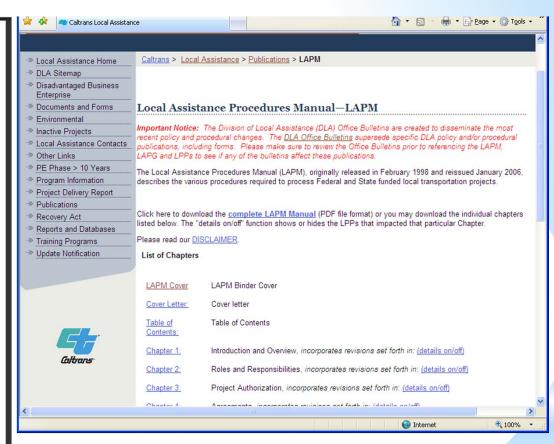


### \*When do I start my project?

- \* When you are finished with FMS inputs notify us. We will review and contact you if there are any deficiencies. We have the submit "button" and can submit to MTC.
- \* Deadline for FMS submittal is July 12, 2013.
- \*TIP is approved by MTC commission in September and FHWA in October/ November.
- \*Caltrans will entertain Field Reviews after the TIP is approved unless MTC negotiates an arrangement with Local Assistance.

### \* OBAG funds are Federal-Aid funds





Follow the Federal - Aid Process

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/lapm.htm

### \*FHWA Delivery Requirements

- \* 11.47% minimum Non Federal match
- \* Air Quality Conformity (FMS Air Quality tab and email)
- \* TIP entry
- \* DBE
- \* Approved Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)
- \* NEPA/CEQA clearance
- \* Right of Way Certification
- \* Stay off inactive lists (Award/Invoice)



# \*MTC Deadlines from Resolution No. 3606



- \*RFA for construction to Caltrans by January 1 of the year the funds are programmed.
- \*Funds must be obligated by FHWA by March 30 or project will be de-programmed
- \*Contract must be advertised within 6 months of obligation and awarded within 9 months of obligation.

(MTC Resolution No. 3925 says award and PSA are due within 6 months of obligation.)

# \*MTC Deadlines from Resolution No. 3606



#### Example Deadline:

- \*A project is programmed for construction in 2014/15 FY.
- \*Input in FMS is for 2015.
- \*Agency must submit their package request for construction obligation by January 1, 2015 to Caltrans Local Assistance.
- \*February is for package corrections and to address bounce backs from Caltrans and Caltrans HQ.
- \*Project must be obligated by the Feds by March 2015. MTC diverts project funds to other projects in April.

## \*Example causes of project failures



- \* Jurisdictions do not properly anticipate environmental issues and start too late. If you touch any native soil (dirt) anticipate environmental issues. If you are near any source of water anticipate issues.
- \* Jurisdictions do not anticipate right of way issues and start too late. Know where your right of way borders are and who you need encroachment permits or rights of entry from.
- \* Jurisdictions do not anticipate required permits (e.g. coastal commission, BCDC, Regional Water Quality, 4F, Army Corps)
- \* Jurisdictions start too late. Fill out field review form and PES form and schedule Field Reviews as soon as possible to identify issues early.

### \*MTC Deadlines

Hypothetical project programmed in 2014/15 FY (2015 in FMS)



Submit RFA

• City submits advertise ready request for authorization package to Caltrans Local Assistance (Marco Militante) by January 1, 2015 deadline as required.

District to HQ

- District Local Assistance reviews the package.
- Sends R/W cert for R/W office approval.
- Bounces back to City for corrections.
- Forwards to Caltrans Headquarters for approval by February 1, 2015.

HQ to

- HQ will review the package and bounces the project back to district for more information.
- Marco gets more information from the City and sends it back to HQ.
- HQ sends the project to FHWA on February 20, 2015.

FHWA Approval

- FHWA reviews and approves the project and approves E-76 on March 5, 2015.
- Project is okay because it makes the MTC March deadline.

(C/CAG will look to redirect fund for projects that do not submit RFAs by January 1 of the delivery year or cannot obligate by March)

## \*MTC Deadlines from Resolution No. 3606



- \*Execute and return the Program Supplement Agreement (PSA) to Caltrans within 60 days of receipt.
- \*For funds contracted out, a contract must be awarded within 9 months of obligation. (MTC Resolution No. 3925 says Award and PSA are due within 6 months of obligation)
- \*Once obligated, funds must be invoiced against at least once every six months.
- \*Projects must be closed out (paperwork) within six months of final invoice.

## \* Questions?

### Contact:

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